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DNA PROFILING DATA BANK
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for Central Assistance of Rs.6.65 crore for setting up a DNA Profiling Databank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether similar proposals have also been received from other States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(e) the time by which these proposals including of Kerala are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR EARTH SCIENCES (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): No Madam. The Department has only received a letter from the Department of Information Technology, Government of Kerala expressing interest in establishing DNA Profiling Data Bank facility in Kerala and requested for assistance. The Department has not received any specific proposal or budgetary request.

(c): No Madam.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.